


Talmas process was a science project that disclosed dropping only 2-3 drops of water on paper followed by 2-3 drops of oil. None of the cited references closely describes any step of applicant's 19 step process. Detailed comments were provided in the written response. Also discussed was making the step's order of execution an element of the claims, this was included in the new claim. Any reference to an "optional" process was removed from the new claim. The elements of new claim 26 requiring a "thin film" of water and "directed movements" were also discussed and noted as further distinguishing the cited art from applicant's invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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